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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. March 29, 2021** - For the week ending March 28, 2021, topsoil moisture supplies rated 52% very short, 35% short, 13% adequate, and 0% surplus, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 46% very short, 35% short, 18% adequate, and 1% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 11% very poor, 31% poor, 45% fair, 13% good, and 0% excellent.

**Livestock Report:** Cattle and calf conditions rated 2% very poor, 4% poor, 19% fair, 55% good, and 20% excellent. Cattle and calf death loss rated 1% heavy, 50% average, and 49% light. Calving progress was 35% complete.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0% very poor, 3% poor, 15% fair, 57% good, and 25% excellent. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 1% heavy, 53% average, and 46% light. Lambing progress was 57% complete. Shearing progress was 73% complete.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 12% very short, 24% short, 58% adequate, and 6% surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 28% very short, 33% short, 38% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Weekly reports will begin April 5<sup>th</sup> for the 2021 season.

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